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Re: <u>Completion of Exploration Project Reclamation, SF Phosphates Ltd. Co., Vernal Phosphate Exploration Project, E/047/042, Uintah County, Utah</u>

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Thank you for your e-mail letter and attached digital photos received by the Division on October 5, 2000, regarding completion of the remaining hole plugging for this exploration project, located on fee land in Sections 12, 13 and 24, T2S, R22E, SLBM, Uintah County, Utah. Based on your letter and the Division's inspection of June 28, 2000, we consider this exploration project as being reclaimed. We will, however, inspect the drill holes at the #6 site during a future mine site inspection to confirm the additional hole plugging has remained intact.

The Division will now close exploration file E/047/042 and no further action is required by SF Phosphates at this time. Your letter meets the notice requirements of Rule R647-2 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, et seq., Utah Code Annotated, 1953. Thank you for your cooperation and efforts in completing the required reclamation on this project.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos

Senior Reclamation Specialist

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